



¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation for the continuing of Our Farthing Tokens of Copper, and prohibiting the Counterfeiting of them , and the vse  
of all other.



Hereas Our late deare and Royall Father, King I A M E S of blessed memorie, did out of his prouidence and princely care for the poorer sort of his Subiects, take order and prouide, that in stead of unwarranted Farthing Tokens, then formerly vsed by Vintners, Chandlers, Taysters, and other Traders and Retailers, to the losse of his louing Subiects, there should bee others made by his owne warrant , vnder his owne Royall Name and Inscription, and a constant recharge settled , whereby the

Subiect might haue the lawfull vse of them with much ease, & without losse , which haue since had generall passage through Our Kingdomes of England, and Ireland, and Dominion of Wales, haue brought with their vse a generall benefit to all sorts of people; wee therefore , no lesse tendering the good and ease of Our louing Subiects, haue resoluued vpon the continuance, vse , and recharge of the sayd warranted Farthing Tokens: And doe hereby publish and declare Our Royall pleasure and Commandement, that no Farthing Tokens, or other Tokens whatsoeuer heretofore made , or hereafter to be made, shall be vsed, given, or received in exchange vpon any pretence whatsoeuer, Within Our Kingdomes of England and Ireland, and Our Dominion of Wales, or any of them, other then such onely as haue been heretofore made by the authority of the Letters Patents of Our said late deare and Royal Father, or as shall be made by Our authority and Letters Patents thereof to be granted vnder Our great Seale of England, To Our right trusty and right welbeloued Cousin, Frances Dutchesse Dowager of Richmond and Lenox, and Our trusty and welbeloued Servant, Sir Francis

Crane, Knight, during the Termes in the said Letters Patents contained: To whiche end  
we doe hereby straightly charge and command, that no person or persons whatsoeuer, doe at  
any time hereafter presume to make any other Token or Tokens, or to vse, bttre, or receive  
any such Token or Tokens, or any thing in the name or nature of a Token or Tokens what-  
soeuer, either already made, or hereafter to bee made, other then such Farthing Tokens  
onely, as are, or shall be made by such authority as aforesaid, according to the warrant and di-  
rection set downe in the said severall Letters Patents. Nor shall counterfeit, or attempt, or  
goe about to counterfeit any the Token or Tokens, so made, or to be made by authoritie a-  
foresaid; or any the Engine or Engines, or Instruments whatsoeuer, wherewith the same  
hane been or shall bee made, wrought or stamped, nor shall import or bring, or cause to be im-  
ported or brought into this Kingdome any Farthings, or Farthing Tokens, made or coyned  
in any forreine parts beyond the Seas, nor shall vse, bttre or disperse any such forreine Far-  
things or Tokens, vpon paine of Our heauy displeasure, and such further punishment to  
be inflicted vpon him or them, whiche shall be found to offend herein, as by Our Lawes, or  
Our Prerogative Royall may be inflicted vpon them, for their contempt and disobedience to  
this Our Commandement; Willing and commanding all and singular Maiors, Justices of  
Peace, Shiriffes, Baillifses, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Our Officers and Mi-  
nisters, to whom it shall or may appertaine, to doe their vttermost endeouour for the dis-  
couery and searching out of all offenders and delinquents concerning the premisses, and to be  
aiding and assisting to the said Patentees, their Executors, Administrators and Assigneis,  
Deputies, Factors, and Seruants, in, and about the due execution and performance of Our  
Royall pleasure and Commandement aboue declared.

Giuen at Our Court at White-Hall, the thirtieth day of May, in the first yeere of Our Reigne  
of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.



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